

**PROTOCOLS, MEDICATIONS, AND DEVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

November 16, 2006
150 N. 18th Avenue, Conference Room 540-A,
Phoenix, AZ

Members Present:

John Gallagher, Chairman
Sue Kern
Bruce Toliver
Janine Anderson
Terry Shine

Members Absent:

Terence Mason
Marc Holyfield
Charles Finch
Rob Jarvis

By Teleconference:

Steven Curry
Patricia Ellis

I. CALL TO ORDER

The PMD meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

II. DISCUSS/AMEND and APPROVE MINUTES of February 16, 2006

A motion was made by Janine Anderson and seconded by Terry Shine to accept the minutes of February 16, 2006. **Motion carried.**

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

A. Review of PMD Bylaws

A motion was made by Janine Anderson and seconded by Sue Kern to amend the last sentence of Article V Section 5 to read "PMD consists of 11 membership position..."

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Janine Anderson and seconded by Sue Kern to accept the PMD Bylaws with the amendment to Article V Section 5. **Motion carried.**

B. Approval of 2007 schedule of meeting dates

A motion was made by Janine Anderson and seconded by Sue Kern to accept the 2007 schedule of meeting dates for the PMD Committee. **Motion carried.**

C. Adopting Drug Profile as Guidance Document for Vaponefrin

A motion was made by Janine Anderson and seconded by Sue Kern to approve the guidance document for Vaponefrin. **Motion carried.**

MOVE TO MDC AND EMS COUNCIL AGENDA FOR JANUARY 19, 2007

D. Adding the following drugs to R9-25-503 (Drug Box rule):

1. Lorazepam
2. Promethazine
3. Tagamet
4. Toradol
5. Compazine

PMD reviewed the drugs listed in D.1 through 5 and recommended the following:

- Lorazepam
- Under Mechanism of Action, last sentence should read “It exerts tranquilizing action on the central nervous system.”
- Under Incompatibilities/Drug Interactions remove “MAO Inhibitors.”
- Under Onset of Action it should read “1-2 minutes if given IV.”
- Under Peak Effects it should read “<15 minutes when given IV” and “within 3 hours when given IM.”

E. Review and Approval of Revised Pediatric Triage and Treatment Protocols, Guidance Documents GD-070-PHS-EMS through GD-079-PHS-EMS

Dr. Sara Shimmin presented the revised Pediatric Triage and Treatment Protocols with the PMD Committee. The PMD Committee reviewed the protocols and made the following recommendations:

- Pediatric- Submersion Injury: Under ALS, third box, include “15 compressions to 2 ventilations for 2 rescuers.”
- Pediatric- Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA)/Asystole: Under BLS, third box, include “15 compressions to 2 ventilations for 2 rescuers.”
- Pediatric- Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reaction: Under BLS and ALS, first box, add *shock*.
- Pediatric- Ventricular Fibrillation/Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia: Under ALS, second box include “15 compressions to 2 ventilations for 2 rescuers.”

A motion was made by Sue Kern and seconded by Janine Anderson to approve the Revised Pediatric Triage and Treatment Protocols with the recommendations made by the PMD Committee. **Motion carried.**

MOVE TO MDC AND EMS COUNCIL FOR JANUARY 19 2007

F. Annual review of Pediatric Triage and Treatment Protocols by EMSC (PACES)

A motion was made by Sue Kern and seconded by Janine Anderson to approve the annual review of Pediatric Triage and Treatment Protocols by EMSC (PACES). PACES will review the protocols every year in November and report their update to the PMD Committee. The PMD Committee will then review the protocols and provide recommendations. **Motion carried.**

IV. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No report given.

V. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

No report given.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

The next PMD Committee meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2006.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

PMD Committee meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.